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Re: Appl. No. 09/966,893; Filed: September 28, 2001  
For: TARGETING PROTEINS FOR CELLS EXPRESSING  
MANNOSE RECEPTORS VIA EXPRESSION IN  
INSECT CELLS  
Inventors: Alessandra D'Azzo, *et al*  
Our Ref: SJ-01-0020

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
2. Patent and Trademark Office form PTO/SB/09A (5 pages)
3. Copies of references AA1 through AE1 and AR1 through AX7
4. A self-addressed and stamped return postcard

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In re Application of:	:	
D'Azzo <i>et al.</i>	:	Art Unit: 1646
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For: <b>Targeting Proteins to Cells</b>	:	
<b>Expressing Mannose Receptors</b>	:	
<b>via Expression in Insect Cells</b>	:	

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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form Patent and Trademark Office form PTO/SB/08A.

A copy of the listed references are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2).

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the foregoing in relation to this application including an indication thereof by making the cited references of record herein and to indicate that the references were considered by initialing and returning a copy of the PTO-1449 form to Applicants.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), no fee is believed to be required for consideration of this statement because it is being submitted within three months of the filing date for the above-captioned application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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